

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: October 09, 1999

Markets were generally steady. Demand ranged light to good, best where features were planned. Offerings were adequate to closely cleared for trade needs. Undertone was at least steady. Weights were desirable to heavy.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	26,867	35,085	39,120	101,072
Percentage	27 %	35%	39%	101 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,940	2.91
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,945	9.84
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,172	7.10
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,810</u>	<u>6.74</u>
		26,867	26.59%

BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Aug 21	181,133	103	142,443	103	185,076	103	147,145	103	154,016	100
Aug 28	179,568	102	140,637	102	183,085	103	146,948	103	157,438	102
Sept 04	176,322	102	140,170	101	180,186	102	145,458	104	156,031	99
Sept 11	167,224	99	140,205	100	179,588	104	143,256	105	135,122	86
Sept 18	170,088	102	140,678	101	179,091	103	142,001	103	152,393	113
Sept 25	167,474	100	139,289	102	182,678	104	144,956	104	155,941	102
Oct 02	174,407	100	132,925	100	181,911	104	144,988	104	153,908	99
Oct 09	167,557	98	132,739	101	179,874	103	144,744	103	153,081	99
Oct 16	164,296	98	132,208	101	179,885	103	142,437	103	153,293	100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 10/25/99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.70	48.07	56.74
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	49.78	46.03	61.23
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	62.54	62.81	73.16
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.35	55.36	66.05
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.98	57.66	67.39
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	37.84	31.61	47.13

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 10/22/99</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 10/22/99</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 10/25/99</u>
Breast - B/S	141.45	140.44	147.50
Tenderloins	148.19	162.95	---
Breast - Line Run	66.70	69.65	72.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.29	15.27	19.50
Wings	65.45	58.29	58.00

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